

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 17, 2008

In re application of : KAPLAN, Jeffrey  
Serial No. : 10/709,242  
Filed : April 23, 2004  
Entitled : **STYPTIC PENCIL OR STICK HOUSED  
IN A TUBULAR DISPENSER**  
Examiner : Huynk, Kho D.  
Art Unit : 3751  
Our File No. : 10853.3801

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 17, 2008, this amendment is submitted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as follows:

The amendment to the claims can be found on pages 2 through 5.

Amendment to the specification is shown on pages 6.

The remarks begin on page 7.